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SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Cavanaugh, what the bill does it brings into compliance with the federal government the Nebraska controlled substance act and the specific drug substances are listed within the bill that the federal government is allowed to change their act administratively. We cannot do it that way in the State of Nebraska. It has to be changed by the statute and that is the reason for the bill. If you would want me to read the bill, I could, but I know you have no doubt read the bill and the, it just merely outlines those drug substances which have to be eliminated in our state law to make it in compliance with the federal law.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So these substances are taken from federal rags? Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is basically correct, yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Essentially or wholly.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMIT: If there are no further questions, I move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Those in favor of advancing LB742 vote aye. Those opposed, vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye. You're voting for the advancement of LB742. I voted yes. All voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill advances. Next bill is LB743. Clerk will read the Title.

CLERK: Read LB743. There are committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments to LB743 and would ask that Senator Schmit explain the amendments which will explain the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: There was an objection, the purpose of the bill is to provide that the chemists needs not be present at each and every hearing in order to testify as to the substances found in an investigation. Senator Fellman had some concern about the procedure whereby we would substitute a piece of paper so to speak for the appearance of the chemist and so the amendment was drafted and would you care to explain your amendment, Senator Fellman, you can do it better than I can.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: The amendment merely says that the reports themselves will be submitted at the time of the preliminary hearing. The amendment has the effect of substituting a person who testified for the reports.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I don't know what we decided when the proper time to object as controversy but I would hope this bill would be controversial. It exempts the requirement of personal